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V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.  Exclusion(s) from precautionary	
	designations  Priority claim	NONE
VI		NONE
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Australian Patent Office (ISA/AU)

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VIII-1	Declaration as to the Identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the International filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
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ΪX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	
IX-2	Description	4	<b> </b>
IX-3	Claims	1	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-5	Drawings	2	-
IX-7	TOTAL	12	
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IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
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